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WILL CUT OFF U. S. TRADE

Germany Taboos American Meats.

OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO

New Regulations Will Virtually Bar All American Canned Products.

HAS NEW INSPECTION SYSTEM

American Meat Trade is Practically Killed by New Laws Providing For Strict Inspection—Russians Also "Unclean"

BERLIN, July 20.—As a result of inquiries instituted, owing to the report that the German government had decided to enforce such strict regulations against American canned products, as to virtually exclude them, it was learned today that several of the recent seizures of meat unfit for food made on the Russian frontier, had caused inquiries by the custom authorities and the Russian minister of agriculture, regarding the system of inspection.

It was discovered that the inspection system was very lax, and permitted of a considerable trade in diseased and tainted meats and also in unborn calves. A new inspection system will be submitted to the Bundesrat. The regulations apply to imports over any frontier, but as inspection of American products is already more severe than the imports of other countries, the new regulations will not appreciably affect American meats. But there will be a more serious movement, solely against American meats and lard, is being pushed by the agrarian interests with the likelihood of commanding a powerful support in the Reichstag, when the matter comes up in the autumn. This movement briefly is to exclude all preserved meats unaccompanied by glands and all other parts of the carcass. The restriction is impossible for American packers to comply with. The destruction of the American meat and lard trade is the object sought.

DRUG COMPANY WINS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—By an order of Judge Willard Bartlett, permitting an appeal to the court of appeals in the case of Mrs. Emma F. Lauterbach against the Bolton Drug Company, the State Medical Society has won its fight to have the highest court of the state pass upon the right of a druggist to make a change in the prescription of a physician. In this case the plaintiff obtained from Dr. William J. Cruikshank a prescription for "Elixus Pinus Compound Cum Heroin," and the defendant, having none of this in stock, filled the prescription with the Jinx compound which contains acetate of morphine, adding Heroin. As the properties of the two drugs are practically the same, the result was an overdose.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND TODAY.

Pacific Coast League.
At Oakland—Fresno 1, Oakland 2.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.
At Seattle—Portland 2, Seattle 3.
Northwest League.
At Butte—Butte 12, Tacoma 11.
At Spokane—Gray's Harbor 7, Spokane 8.

BUILD BIG CATHEDRAL.

Brooklyn Will Have Five Million Dollar Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, July 20.—On the top of Crow Hill in the Prospect Park section of Brooklyn, now occupied by the buildings of Kings County Penitentiary will be reared at a cost of probably \$5,000,000 a stately Catholic cathedral, following in its architecture the beauty and grandeur of Notre Dame de Rouen, one of the most celebrated cathedrals in France. Work will be under way next spring. The Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, is the purchaser, announcement to this effect being made by counsel yesterday. He paid \$251,175 for the property which covers the entire city block.

Brooklyn has never had a cathedral church. Last year Bishop McDonnell and Mr. Barrett made a tour of France and selected the cathedral at Rouen as the model for the Brooklyn edifice.

DIE IN ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The schooner Czarina, arriving yesterday from Alaska, brings the story of the death of three men at Company Harbor, on one of the Shumagin Islands.

The codfishing schooner Marian, from this city, was wrecked last April at Company Harbor. Her hull lay some distance outside the breakers, and two white men and an Indian went out in a dory to save some of the stores.

On the way back to the beach one of the men and the Indian were drowned by the capsizing of the boat. The other man, named Nugent, succeeded in reaching shore, but died a few hours later.

UNION IS DEFEATED

Traction Company Wins Out in Portland Fight.

STRIKE PROVES A FAILURE

Carmen Lose Every Point Contended For in Ultimatum—All Members of the Union Will Be Gradually Dropped.

PORTLAND, July 20.—Utter defeat for the union and complete victory for the street railway company over unionized labor, instead of a general strike of street car men, a tie up of railway traffic and a walking public, is the result today of the efforts of the local organization of street car employees to force the consolidated company to recognize a union and its demands.

Instead of having to walk this morning, as expected, the public awoke to find the street cars running as usual, on schedule time, and with no indications that a strike had ever been contemplated. The carmen who were confident, yesterday afternoon, that before morning there would be a general walkout of all union employees, that cars would be standing idle in the barns, and that the railway company would be in the throes of a bitter fight with the union, saw sleepily, wan-looking motormen and conductors diligently tending their motors and collecting fares. The "out-all-night" appearance of the men told of a long and bitter fight in behalf of their union and its demands during the wee sma' hours of the night, but their presence on the cars told of defeat.

The fate of the union was settled by the vote of its own members, who, after an all-night session, decided that no strike should be called, thus acknowledging that the controlling number of the organization realized its utter inability to force the company to recognize it or consider its demands. The strike faction, composed of those who urged a general walk-out in an effort to force the company to come to terms, but their numbers were not sufficient to overcome the voice of the conservative element, which did not believe a strike would accomplish anything other than trouble and final defeat for those engaging in it.

WILL OF BEIT PUBLISHED

South African Millionaire Divides Wealth.

CHARITY REMEMBERED

Deceased Millionaire Leaves Much for Educational purposes. Endows Schools.

HE WOULD DEVELOPE AFRICA

Testator Leaves Six Million Dollars to be Used in Construction Railroads in South Africa—Relatives Get Property.

LONDON, July 20.—The will of the late Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, leaves the property known as Bortiers Jager, near Hamburg, to the city of Hamburg, to be held for the people. A picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds, of "Lady Cockburn and her children" is left to the British National Gallery, and the Reynolds' picture "Mistress Bonne and her daughter," and other art treasures are left to Berlin, and Hamburg, and to the college of technology, connected with London university, the sum of \$25,000,000, and one thousand \$12.50 shares in the Debeers Company are bequeathed. The sum of \$17,000,000 is left to the University of Johannesburg, to build and equip buildings on the land previously given it. One million dollars is bequeathed to educational or charitable purposes in Rhodesia and other territories within the fields of the British South African Company's property. One hundred and twenty-five thousand is given to the university research fund of London; \$125,000 to Rhodesia University, Grahamstown, Cape Colony; \$50,000 to the Rhodes Memorial Fund at Cape Town; \$50,000 to the Union Jack Club of London; \$100,000 to the deceased's firm in South Africa for educational or charitable purposes in the Transvaal; \$75,000 for the same purposes to Kimberley; \$75,000 to Dr. Jameson, now premier of Cape Colony, and Sir Lewis Mitchell, chairman of the Debeers Company and trustee of the Rhodes fund, for the same purpose in Cape Colony; \$1,000,000 is left to the Kings Hospital London fund, and \$1,000,000 to Guys Hospital in London and \$2,000,000 to be distributed equally in London and Hamburg by Mr. Beit's executors for educational or charitable purposes.

The testator continuing, says that civilization can best be advanced in Africa by the construction of railways, telegraphs, telephones, and wireless telegraphs and knowing how difficult it is to raise money for these purposes, he leaves \$6,000,000 in stocks and shares to his partners to constitute a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the construction, equipment or furtherance of any such methods of communication or transportation in Rhodesia, Portuguese South Africa or the German possessions, and any parts of Africa as may be traversed in establishing the Cape to Cairo railway; and telegraph or telephone lines. The trustees are given discretion, and if two thirds decide that a fund is no longer required for furthering the work of communication or transportation, they can apply the proceeds to educational, charitable or other purposes in Rhodesia.

Beit left large sums to relatives and numerous legacies to friends, and gifts to clerks and servants. A residue of the estate, in Ireland personal, is bequeathed to his brother, Otto Beit, absolutely. The will is dated April 4, 1905.

WILL ARREST ROCKEFELLER

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 20.—Sheriff Graves, who has a warrant for the arrest of John D. Rockefeller based on information as the alleged head of the Standard Oil Company, says that either he or one of his deputies will attempt to serve the warrant upon the land of Rockefeller in New York next week. If necessary extradition papers will be asked for.

YOUTH IS MURDERED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 20.—Joseph Vargo, 22 years old, a foreigner, was murdered at an east side resort last night. William Flemington, of Joliet, Ill., a waiter has been arrested but no charge has been lodged against him. Samuel Price a bartender, has also been detained as a witness. Vargo went to Lewis Weiss' saloon with a woman. When about to leave at midnight there was an argument over the payment of a bill. Vargo left the place and was walking down the street when a shot was fired from the doorway of the saloon. The bullet entered Vargo's right breast, killing him instantly.

BICKNELL MAY SUCCEED.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Ernest P. Bicknell, head of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, is considered the probable successor of Mr. Devine in the relief work at San Francisco. The appointment rests with the National Red Cross.

SYZRAN DESTROYED

Large Russian City Burns to the Ground.

35,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Conflagration Has Rendered the Entire Population Destitute and Without Food—Much Suffering Exists—300 People Burn.

SYZRAN, July 20.—The fire which started on July 19, continued throughout most of today and the whole of the city with the exception of a small section near the railway station is consumed. The conflagration has rendered 35,000 persons homeless, who are also without food.

SAMARA, July 20.—It is reported 4000 houses were burned at Syzran. There is much suffering and food and other supplies are being sent from various points to the stricken city. Several incendiaries were lynched by the populace and 300 persons are reported burned to death.

Fire At Yokohama.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch from Tokio states a fire at Yokohama destroyed 1000 Japanese houses.

WILL REFUND MONEY.

Chicago Telephone Subscribers Will Be Given Back Money Overpaid.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Refunds of \$50 each to telephone subscribers who pay the maximum rate with the exception of those who prefer to keep up litigation, will be given by the Chicago Telephone Company. The amount of refunds probably will reach \$400,000 and those who have been paying \$175 a year for the maximum service, with or without contracts, will be able to get the rebate as far back as January, 1902, when Judge Tukey gave a decision that only \$125 could be charged under the terms of the ordinance of 1890. The news of this big concession came yesterday in a letter written by President Arthur D. Wheeler to the general counsel for the company, John Barton Payne, in response to a letter from Mayor Dunne asking that maximum subscribers even without contracts be allowed rebates and that the ordinance of 1890 be obeyed.

HE ASKED FOR REBATE

Justice Marshall Wanted Agent's Commission.

TO COLLECT PREMIUM

Made Shady Proposition to Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati.

ALBRIGHT PRODUCES PROOFS

Shows That Chief Justice Marshall Asked Agents Commission For the Collection of Premium on His Policy.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—In proceedings before the committee of the Wisconsin legislature investigating life insurance conditions in this state, state Manager Albright of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati introduced correspondence showing that Chief Justice Marshall asked that a life insurance agent's commission for the collection of a premium, be paid to him on his policy, the premium being \$671.40. Justice Marshall today vouches for the authenticity of the correspondence, but declared there was nothing irregular in any of the letters. Albright wrote the justice informing him that rebating was forbidden by the law of Wisconsin. Marshall proposed that the collection of fees be paid to him through a bank, there being no agent of the company in his city, Madison. On receipt of Albright's letter he was sent a check for his premium in full, informing Albright that he knew of the existence of no law governing the question. Impeachment proceedings are hinted at in some quarters, but members of the legislative committee scoffed at such a proposition. "The very worst construction that can be placed on the incident," said a member of the committee: "Is that the judge was attempting to find a way which the law might be evaded and suggested it to the agent. There is absolutely nothing upon which a criminal action can be based."

HELP DEFEND THAW.

Edwin H. L. Walner, Emotional Insanity Expert, Retained by Judge Olcott.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A special to the Times from Allentown, Pa., says: In view of his extensive studies on the subject of emotional insanity, Former District Attorney Edwin H. Lichtenwalner has been engaged by Former Judge Olcott, attorney for Harry Thaw's family to assist in the defense of Thaw. Mr. Lichtenwalner said yesterday that he had received a letter from Judge Olcott asking him to go to New York on Saturday with the briefs which he has prepared in the defense of James H. Wilson, whom Lichtenwalner saved from the gallows a year ago, when he was on trial for the murder of John H. Ebert, an aged baker. Wilson's plea of murder in the second degree was accepted after Lichtenwalner had been advised by several of the best criminal attorneys in this section and a number of experts on insanity.

Mr. Lichtenwalner will remain in New York several weeks, gathering material for the defense. In Wilson's case Lichtenwalner prepared a brief consisting of several volumes of typewritten matter showing that his defendant, who was about to be married and was practically without funds, had been a victim of "Emotional insanity." The same plea will be used in the case of Thaw.

ANNUAL MEETING.

San Francisco Merchants' Exchange Elect Officers and Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Exchange held yesterday the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, E. R. Lilienthal; vice-president, C. S. Laumeister; treasurer, F. B. Anderson; secretary, T. Carey Friedlander; grain inspector, H. S. Bunker; flour inspector, C. R. Spilvalo; directors: A. B. Anderson, E. M. Bray, H. M. Goodall, G. M. Keller, C. S. Laumeister, J. B. Levison, E. R. Lilienthal, J. Wagner, G. P. McNear, W. L. Soule, and W. H. Talbot.

The retiring president, John A. Hooper, in his report, stated that it would cost \$775,000 to refit the building and repair the damage done to it by the fire. It is expected the building entire will be refitted by July 1, 1907. The total insurance recoverable is \$707,000.

JAPAN DEPLORES VERDICT.

LONDON, July 20.—The correspondent at Tokio or the Daily Telegraph sends the following:

The report that General Stoesel has been sentenced to death has aroused the public sentiment of the Japanese. Military opinion from the highest to the lowest conscientiously believes the verdict wrong. The facts ascertained by the besieging army at Port Arthur would not only have acquitted the general but have gained him the gratitude of his country.

PEACE ONCE MORE

Treaty Signed Between Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

ON MARBLEHEAD'S DECKS

Warring Central American Republics Cease Their Quarrel and Thank Uncle Sam For Intervention in the Scrap.

SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, July 20.—The treaty of peace between Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, was signed today on the high seas on the cruiser Marblehead.

The peace commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the presidents of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

Washington Gratified.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Washington officials tonight expressed great gratification that peace was so promptly agreed upon. The treaty is generally referred to as the "Treaty of the Marblehead," and it may go down into history by that name. President Roosevelt is expected to give out a statement regarding the negotiations tomorrow, when he has been officially advised as to the outcome of the negotiations.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

ODESSA, July 20.—Following the governor-general's order that the strikers must return to work or be exiled or otherwise punished some of the employers who came to an agreement with the workmen accepting most of the latter's terms, fearing bloodshed unless they complied with the demands.

COMPLAINT SERVED.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Complaint was served today in two suits heretofore brought by the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Andrew C. Fields, its former superintendent of supplies. It charges that Fields has taken from the treasury of the company in the last 10 years sums aggregating \$1,740,000 by fraudulent means of bills and vouchers.